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In re application of: Antonio LOPEZ-CABRERA

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SOLID ORAL PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATION OF MODIFIED

RELEASE THAT CONTAINS AN ACID LABILE BENZIMIDAZOLE

COMPOUND

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Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

- 1. (Cancelled)
- 2. (Previously Presented) A pellet according to claim 25 wherein said one or more intermediate layers (c) comprise one or more layers of an inert, non-alkaline coating and one or more layers of a system of modified release.

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